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This handout for tomorrow's BDCP meeting identifies many of the key decisions that BDCP has to make, with deadlines. Note that decisions by the Management Team, and by the "Effects Technical Managers," are code for the water users and their consultants. This two page document distills so much of what is wrong with BDCP:

The management team (water users) decide how to implement BDCP, what assurances should be provided, how to measure compliance, etc.

The "Effects Technical Managers" gets to decide which models to use for the effects analysis; Proposed operations are chosen before the analysis, before alternatives, etc.

This timeline assumes decisions on near term and long term water operations, conveyance alternatives, etc. at the Jan 29th meeting...

The Jan 21 decision by the lead agencies as to what constitutes the environmental baseline is hugely important.

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